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REGISTER!

It may fairly be assumed that most of those who expect to vote this year have already registered. But there are always some who wait until the last minute, and for the benefit of these, and of others who for any reason may be still unregistered, a reminder is in order that the last minute has arrived. It is register today or tomorrow, or not vote at all. So if you have not registered this year, register now.

MUST MAKE GOOD OR QUIT

There may be no building trades lockout in San Francisco after all. The employing contractors will arbitrate differences, provided the Building Trades Council can deliver its unions and their members back to work under their agreements, pending the arbitration. Which the union leaders are undertaking to do.

And that brings up the other side of the question. The relation of employer and employee ought to be one of mutual agreement, rather than one merely of command and obedience. But the agreements when made should be kept. This does not necessarily mean, as is often claimed, for mere bluff; that agreements should be legally as enforceable on the unions as on the employers. This is for the present unattainable, and it is not necessary. If the unions do in fact keep most of their agreements most of the time, that fact is enough, whether it is legally enforceable or only practically reliable. But a union's right to be the medium of negotiation for its members depends on its ability practically to deliver those members when the agreement is made. Men who will not abide by union agreements have no right to demand that they be dealt with through the union. A union whose members will not fulfill its agreements has thereby failed to represent them, and has no right to demand recognition as their representatives. In other words, until they will accept legal responsibility, unions must manifest moral responsibility. They must make good or quit.

And this applies to each particular union. A union which vetoes on its agreement should lose its rights as a union. Men who refuse, by "vacations" and other false pretenses, to act together, through their union, thereby demonstrate themselves as not yet fitted for the responsibilities of unionism, and must not be surprised if employers insist on dealing with them separately. Unions, like any other business organization, must survive or fall according as they make good on their job. And bad falls is the surest road to bankruptcy, in any business. A business man can, to be sure, be sued to make him carry out his agreements, but people will not long deal with one who has to be sued. Unions must make good in their business of collective bargaining or get out of it.

LET LEGISLATURE LEGISLATE

The state supreme court has decided that if there are three judges to be chosen at a certain election and exactly three candidates get each more than half the total vote at the primary, these three names shall go on the ballot alone for the final election, but if two judges get the required majority, six names shall go on the final ballot, and the two who should have been effectively elected at the primary shall not be distinguished from the others, but must take their chances again with the whole field.

No one, least of all the judges who rendered it, pretends that this decision is fair. But also, probably, no one denies that it correctly states what is the law. And no one who knows the circumstances will claim that this defect in the law is the fault of those who drew the law. They knew they were writing an unfair law, just as the supreme court knows it is giving an unfair decision. But they had no more choice in the matter than the supreme court had. There was nothing else for either of them to do. The law bound the court and the constitution bound the lawmakers.

Such a thing could not occur in the local elections of any city with a modern charter. The way to avoid it is perfectly well known and was entirely familiar to the framers of the state law. It is to make the primary a final election, as to those who receive the majority of all the votes cast at it. They are elected already and their names do not even go on the final ballot. All modern city charters provide this. The only reason the state law does not is that it could not. Under the state constitution, a plurality of votes cast at any election elects. If a non-partisan primary were declared an election, whoever got the most votes would be elected then and there, no matter how much less than a majority his plurality might be. There is no way to make the primary an election for those who get majorities without thereby making it also an election for those who get only pluralities. The only escape is to define the primary as not an election. And then it can not be made an election even as do those who receive majorities at it. The difficulty is met rather simply, in offices where there is only one to elect, by making a majority winner the sole nominee on the November ballot. Where there are three to elect this works also, if exactly three get majorities. If only two get majorities, the puzzle is beyond the power of mathematics to solve—except in the way in which city charters do solve it, and that, way, is unconstitutional for state elections.

The moral of which is, of course, that the supreme court judges ought to be the chief advocates of a new constitution instead of, as now, its chief opponents. A simple modern constitution would leave the enactment of election laws to the legislature, subject only to the referendum if the people did not like them. Then the constitution would not compel the legislature to enact pre-terms laws on which the supreme court has to render preposterous decisions.

COSTS MONEY EITHER WAY

The Sacramento Bee, still opposing adequate support for the university, suggests that the overcrowding at Berkeley might be relieved by transferring the first two as well as the last two years of the agricultural courses from Berkeley to the Davis Farm.

Just as a matter of educational policy there are two sides to this question, and we suspect that Dean Hunt knows more about it and is better able to decide it than the editor of the Bee. But as a financial proposition, which is the only aspect of it which has any bearing on the university tax, there is no question at all. Even conceding for the sake of the argument that these students ought to be transferred to Davis, the trouble is that it would cost even more to provide for them there than it would to increase the facilities at Berkeley. So the university tax would be even more needed if the Bee's plan were carried out. More chemical laboratories are needed at Berkeley, but still more would be needed if they had to be duplicated at Davis also. More instructors are needed in the non-technical subjects which agricultural college freshmen take in common with other freshmen, but this need will be still greater if additional courses in elementary mathematics, English, history, botany and the like had to be duplicated at Davis. In fact, it is doubtful if the whole thing could be done at Davis. Some of it would have to overflow at Kearny, which would result in more, with still further duplication of plants and instruction.

So the Bee's suggestion may be good. As to that, we refer the Bee for conference to Dean Hunt and President Barrows. But if the idea is good, and if the Bee wants it carried out, then the Bee's first step should be to get vigorously behind Amendment 12, so as to provide the money.

POLITICAL ASTRONOMY

Even the Fates conspire in the grim satire of this presidential year. The conventions having near-wrecked both parties, Fate proceeds to near-wreck the candidates. Under the doctrine of chances, a passenger on American railroad trains must ride for some centuries before being due for a serious wreck. The chance of such a wreck striking a presidential candidate on campaign tour is remote that it never happened before and will probably never happen again while the republic lasts. We have had three presidents and one ex-president, and presidential candidate shot, and two more die in office, but we have never before had one train-wrecked. Now, within two weeks, both candidates are in serious and dangerous wrecks, from which, fortunately, both escaped unharmed.

If this happened astronomically, in the sidereal universe, it would be taken as mathematically demonstrated that it was not an accidental coincidence. For instance, at long intervals temporary new stars, called "novae" appear in the heavens, caused by collisions, explosions, or something else undetermined. One of them was seen apparently exactly in a certain cloudy nebula. It was of course physically possible that it may have happened somewhere on the exact line of sight between the earth and that nebula, and while the doctrine of chances would be enormously against so rare a thing happening in that exact direction, still, anything may happen once, so nothing was conclusive. But when another "nova" appeared in the same nebula, and no more in that whole half of the sky, the possibility of coincidence was practically excluded. And when several more appeared in the same spot, and no more anywhere in the neighborhood, it became certain that the disturbance was in the nebula itself, and not somewhere along the line of sight between here and there.

Applying the same high mathematical reasoning to our political stars, it would follow that these particular train wrecks were not accidental coincidences, but were due to some cause inherent in the candidates themselves. And since it never happened to any other candidates, it would follow that the cause must be inherent in these particular candidates, and not in political nominees generally. The only quality these candidates have in common which they do not share with many of their predecessors is that they were both the misfit nominees of unrepresentative conventions and that neither of them is big enough for the job. The astronomical hypothesis would therefore be that there is some mysterious relation between misfit candidates and train wrecks. Nature may be seeking to eliminate what the politicians have foisted on us.

We are not presenting this scientific ratiocination with any exaggerated confidence in its conclusiveness. Perhaps it is not good argument at all, in either astronomy or politics. The astronomical novae are sidereal catastrophes of some sort, and this year is a political catastrophe. Perhaps that is the only analogy. Anyhow, it is about as intelligent as anything else in this campaign, and perhaps more interesting.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken from the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago Today:

The Nelle Boyd Dramatic Company promise 40 visits during the present month, first names the cattle king of Fresno county, showed its general conference among us this week.

Terry Music of Dry Creek sustained a fracture of two ribs by falling off his wagon seat one day last week.

We are informed by Captain Maca that the Presidential party will probably be at Modena, October 8, on their way to Yosemite.

Announcement by Pike Pease, the assistant Postmaster General, that the American telephone system is now inferior to that in England in disputed by Sir Joseph Duran, who divides his time equally between England and the United States. In an interview with the Fall Mall Gazette Sir Joseph said:

"The telephone service here can only be described as rotten. If the Postmaster General does not realize the difference between the American and British service, he should send a few men to New York for a month, and tell them to note the differences, and then learn how it is done."

"Personally, in America, I practically spend all my time on the telephone. I hardly ever use it. I have neither the time nor patience. The service, like Mr. Pease's statement is a joke."

The German flag may again be displayed from public buildings and carried in parades, on special occasions, in all the states except the American area. Under the 18th Amendment's order, Germans must obtain a permit for even such display.

Major General Henry T. Allen has not approved the use of the American area because the armistice status still exists there.

THE CHANGING WORLD



Our national sport as it has been regarded.

It now joins the "Black Eye club."



In America, 1775.

In Ireland, 1920.



The squanderer a few months ago.

At present.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



A GOOD TIME COMING

American bartenders, out of employment over here, are finding jobs in English pubs and clubs.

Around the dingy London pub. Where toppers rolled their flood-shot eye-balls, Or in the dim and dusty club. Where rounders hoisted brandy high-balls, Where sometimes got a little tight. Or now and then a trifle jingled, But always they got home all right. They never took their liquors mingled.

The kick that's in a B and S— Will not affect a Briton any, Nor will a stoup of gin—unless He stops too long and takes too many. The palted liquors that regale The leisure of the lowest classes To build a tide do not avail, Up to—that is, a dozen glasses.

But when the Yankee barkeeps come And teach the countrymen of Kipling That French vermouth and gin and rum When blended, give a zip to drinking. The English, who never yet Allowed intoxicants to phase 'em Or knock 'em out, are due to get A shock that's likely to amaze 'em.

They'll like the Yankee style of booze That makes a man embrace his brother. They'll take the second, nor refuse To have another—and another! And as they take up by degrees The Bronx, Manhattan and the Clover, The little island over seas Will very soon be half seas over.



THEY'RE ALL IN NEW YORK.

Some Western Hornes Greely must have been saying to the bandits and desperados, "Go East Young Man, Go East!"

JUST HUMAN NATURE.

An eminent clergymen says that it is the movies that makes boys girls bad. But we don't believe that Captain Kidd or Thos. have seen a movie show in their lives.

GETHING-WARMER AND WARMER.

At things keep going as they are, the theaters will need their asbestos curtains to protect the audience from the play.

The Foreign Affairs Committee; Hon. James A. Frazee of Wisconsin; Hon. John H. Small of North Carolina; Senator William A. Harth of Georgia, especially, are looking forward to their speech for the audience.

Mr. Vane announced his California colleague as a modeller and called his action offensive to the people whose hospitality had been accepted.

Mr. Porter takes the same view and says the action of the California is a source of great embarrassment to the party.

Mr. Frazee: "What would the world think of America if we didn't keep our pledge to you of independence? My confidence in my government is we never go back on our word."

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FRESNO WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Wife of Emmett Riggins
Drinks Bichloride of

Mercury, Dies

Mrs. Mabel Ann Riggins, wife of Emmett Riggins well known contractor of this city, committed suicide yesterday morning about ten o'clock by drinking large quantity of bichloride of mercury. Mrs. Riggins entered her husband's office at the Fresno Sheet Metal Works at 1515 Mariposa street about 9:30 yesterday morning apparently in good spirits. After talking to some of the employees of the metal works she took a large bottle from her handbag and drank nearly all of its contents, laying the bottle on the desk. She was discovered不久后 in her husband's office where she threw her arms around his neck and told him that her end was about to come.

Being her condition was serious Mr. Riggins immediately summoned a doctor and rushed her to the Burnett Sanitarium where she died a few minutes after arriving. Every effort was made to save her life but without avail.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mary, at 2923 Fresno street where a long letter was found giving poor health as her reason for committing suicide.

She was 25 years old and was a native of Missouri but had been a resident of this state for a number of years. Besides her husband Emmett she is survived by three sons, William, Stewart and Emmett, Jr., and one daughter, Mary, all of whom reside at Fresno. Private funeral services will be held this morning from the funeral chapel of Stephens and Nease who have been placed in charge of arrangements. Coroner Hale will hold an inquest over the remains this morning.

Rowell to Speak on Japanese Problem

The address at the evening service at the First Congregational church on Sunday will be given by Chester H. Rowell, on the subject "Race Questions in Hawaii and in California." Mr. Rowell will report some things which he saw on a recent visit to the Islands and will discuss the status of those questions on the Japanese question in California. A short musical program will precede the address. The service which will begin at 7:30, is free to everyone.

Dr. Noble to Lecture at Unitarian Sunday

Dr. Emily Noble, founder of the Twentieth Century Children's Health Clinic, will lecture at the Unitarian church Sunday evening at 7:30 on "Ending the Mystery—Fit to Fight at Fifty." The lecture will be illustrated by a number of interesting stereopticon slides.

Dr. Noble is known throughout the world as a writer and lecturer, and she has appeared before all the most important medical congresses in recent years.

There will be no admission charge to the lecture, but a silver offering will be taken.

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And so many, many others that it will simply amaze you!

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24.75

Again the fast express brings us an unusual assortment of choice garments of the new season.

And first among them we notice many smart-style coats of velvet, silvertone, mixtures, and jersey cloth. These are truly beautiful, and very inexpensive...

The suits of serge and fancy weaves include both the new, long coat models, and those with the decided flare. There's a novelty in the braiding, embroidery and button trimmings that is most unusual. Fancy silk linings, of course!

Serge, satin jersey, cloth fashion the exquisite dresses of this collection. One or two of a kind—beaded, braided and embroidered artistically. You'll love them—and be glad to save on one for yourself—at 24.75.



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We've Clipped 5.00 from the Price Tags of 102 Suits

Snappy styles—high waist—single breast—one, two and three button double breast models—all are included!

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A Great Sale of Women's Gingham, Percale Aprons

The percale apron that launders beautifully is always an economy. Some with dainty little figures, and some striped. There's the slip-over style, also the house dress style trimmed with pretty embroidery edging, and belts of contrasting materials. In sizes 36 to 44 and only \$3.50.

Every woman will want one of these pretty aprons, either in spiculid quality gingham or percale of neat designs, trimmed in wide belts and novelty pockets of contrasting colors. The necks are round, V, or square, finished with rick-rack braid. You will surely appreciate them at 24.75.



Velvet Hats 8.98

Such pretty hats—the large droopy kind that gives the youthful look. Of velvet with colored facings, and the trimmings are of ostrich fancies, novelty flowers and the metallic ribbon—all of the lovely shades we so

8.50 Chiffon Velvet, 6.95

This lovely quality velvet, so very practical for winter apparel. The shades are plum, myrtle, navy, sapphire, African; taupe, gray and black; the width, 39 inches, and the price only 6.95.

Wool Epingle 3.50

What a delightful one-piece dress may be made of this all-wool epingle. There are so many pretty shades that you are sure to find just the color you want.

New Wool Coatings

Fall and winter coats will cost little if made of this pretty new coating. Plain, two-toned and plain effects. Width 54 to 56 inches wide—will no easily solve that "something to wear" problem. Prices 4.50 to 8.50 yards.

29c Bath Towels--Full Bleached and Hemmed--Underpriced at 15c

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36 Inch Muslin

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Dress Gingham

35c

Chenille Shirting

25c

Apron Gingham

25c

Black Sateen

59c

Table Damask

89c

Just a little special in soft finish-bleached muslin that has been selling for 49c.

Lovely for school dresses, as the checks and plaids are of such delightful color combinations.

Boys' shirts and men's work shirts made of this chenille will wear indefinitely.

The practical indigo blue check gingham, which looks new every time it is laundered.

Ivory Enamel Dresser

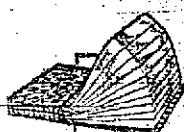
34.85

Every woman takes pride in her bedroom, and especially so, when furnished in ivory enameled furniture, for it is so cheerful-looking.

This lovely dresser, with its two large and two small drawers and heavy plate mirror, will be just what she will want.

40 lb. Cotton Mattress, 10.95

A restful sleep is so necessary and this is fully assured with this all-cotton mattress. You can't help wanting one and especially at this attractive price!



Full-Size Metal Bed Finished in Ivory Enamel

16.95

Another attraction for that pretty bedroom in ivory! Extra heavy two-inch corner posts, and five one-inch fillers. Attractive in appearance and price.

Axminster Rug 4.95

This pretty 25-inch Axminster will look so prettily placed in front of the dresser. The colors are bright and cheerful and the design is unique. How little its price—16.95!

Boys' Knit Union Suits

89c

Just at a time when boys need them for early winter wear, and the price and quality make them an added attraction. How many pairs will your youngsters need?

Women's Glove Silk Bloomers, 2.98

It is impossible to think of any woman's wardrobe being complete without a pair or two of these soft glove silk bloomers! To flesh only.

Lace Collar Points 98c

You've surely noticed what an added beauty these collar points are to dark blouses and dresses. In cream Venice, etc.

French Lamb Gloves 3.50

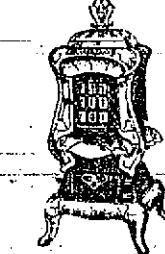
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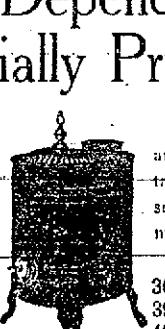
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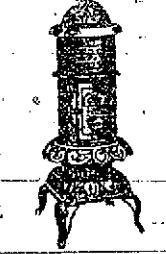
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NECESSARY CAUTION



HONEYWELL IS WELL AHEAD, BALLOON RACE

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Although returns of the national elimination balloon race have not been officially announced, Aero Club officials tonight declared that no other competitor's record was offered to dispute the victory with H. B. Honeywell of St. Louis. Honeywell, "Balloon Queen," of Kansas City, Mo., covered 500 miles from Birmingham, Ala., landing yesterday at Thameville, Ontario.

Contest officials said that Honeywell, with Captain R. P. Thompson of the army and Ralph Loomis of Akron, Ohio, who took second and third places with 826 miles, respectively, according to unofficial reports, would almost certainly be chosen to represent America in the Gordon Bennett international races next month.

Census Bureau

Announcements

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Moberty, Mr. Moberty, 12,500, increase 1,855, or 15.2 per cent. Previously announced 12,688.

Bessemer, Ala., 13,547, increase 7,510, or 71.9 per cent.

Populations of the states of Kentucky and North Dakota will be announced at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

DEMOCRATIC

Harwell Rotary dinner at Cheyenne High school Monday, Oct. 4, 2 p. m.

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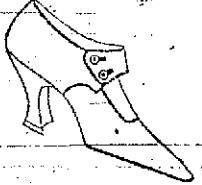
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Begin Fight for Place On Ticket

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—A petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Jordan to place the name of James B. Edwards of Redlands on the November ballot as the Prohibition party's candidate for United States senator was filed in the state supreme court here today. Edwards was nominated by the state central committee of the party after the failure of A. J. Wallace of Los Angeles to qualify as the prohibition candidate.

Los Angeles, the party never filed the necessary petition for its candidate and that it did not qualify for the primary election.

MESA, Ariz., Sept. 20.—The Lasser building, containing a large mercantile establishment, four offices and twelve apartments, was damaged by fire last night to an estimated extent of more than \$200,000.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 20.—

BIG RAILROADS SHOW DEFICIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Major rating 34 of the country recorded a deficit of \$6,653,429 in operating income for July compared with an operating income of \$50,327,481 in July, 1919, according to a summary issued tonight by the interstate commerce commission. The 1919 figure ended with July the operating income of the roads \$13,426,195, 200,000, as against \$372,612,350 for the corresponding period of last year. Operating income of the roads for the month amounted to \$528,122,338 compared with \$475,256,195 in July, 1919, while operating expenses totaled \$511,773,300 against \$235,893,512 for July of last year. Deductions for taxes and uncollectible accounts produced the deficit July amounted to \$11,129,178.

Warns on Bomb Attempts, Seattle

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—A letter signed "Friend to Workers" declaring that radicals in this section were planning to blow up buildings in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Ore., within twenty days was received by Chief of Police W. H. Seating today. The letter was turned over to federal authorities for investigation.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 20.—

ALBUQUERQUE was the rough state in the Union in watermelon damage in 1920, according to the state board of agriculture. Georgia was given first place as a watermelon state, Florida second and Texas third.

Estimated wage accounts under the decision of the railroad labor board included in July expenses were \$32,200,000, as against \$372,612,350 for the corresponding period of last year.

Operating income of the roads of the western district for

the month amounted to \$11,129,178.

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REEDLEY MAN
KILLED
WIFE'S UNMARRIED
BROTHER

Despondent—Over 111
Health Only Motive;

Wife Finds Body

Abram Kallunki, aged 68, ended his life yesterday morning at his ranch near Reedley by hanging himself to a tree in his orchard orchard about 100 yards from the house. The body was found by his wife about 8 o'clock, when she became alarmed because he did not return in the house for breakfast. Kallunki had been ill health for a number of months. He recently lost one of his arms amputated, and another operation was necessary, which he had planned to have performed in Fresno today. He had often talked of destroying himself before he would go through with another operation, and his wife thinks that was the motive of his committing suicide.

Kallunki was a partner in Finland and had been a resident of this state for a number of years, and was widely known throughout the valley. He is survived by his wife and son Oscar. An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Liske. The verdict was that the rancher had come to his death at his own hands. Funeral services will be held in Reedley.

INFANT CHILD DIES
Philip Bons Jr., aged 2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bons of Mariposa, died yesterday after a brief illness. Private funeral services will be held this morning from the funeral home of Stephens and Bent.

Auction Sale—Fair Grounds Friday, a.m., 10 o'clock, 10 miles and saddle horses, Poland China hogs and hams. F. G. GRIFFIN, Sales Manager; Fred Gatewood, Auctioneer; L. H. Becker, Clerk.

On Saturday, the Fair Association will dispose of 30 head of steers.

If Butcher bulls.

Purchased range—Hersford hams.

F. J. Griffin, sales manager; Fred Gatewood, auctioneer; L. H. Becker, Clerk.

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Ice made from fire at the fair. The Simplex Ice Machine.

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LIBERTY

NOTE: Tom Mix, "Tony," and his entire company will appear here tonight in person at 8:30 p.m.

NOW

Try to get in early; it's better to beat the crowds than to buck 'em.

Everybody's

Favorite

TOM MIX

Star of the West. The whole town is raving about

"The Untamed"

Also,

ALICE LAKE

IN

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GREAT FEATURES

FRANK

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IN

"The Red Lane"

A Red Hot Tale of Open

Places Where Might is

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Also,

WIT WINS

Starring

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BILLINGS

SUNDAY

Harry Carey in

"Human Stuff"



Prof. John H. Austin
Discovered a Perfect Process
to Restore Natural Color to
GRAY HAIR

All the natural beauty can
now be restored to gray hair in
a manner nature approves—
with Co-Lo Hair Restorer.

Co-Lo restores the natural
color, life and luster to gray and
faded hair—you can be sure of
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The Ten Co-Lo Secrets
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other hair dyes and dyes.
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break off.
10. Co-Lo can be had for every
natural shade of hair.

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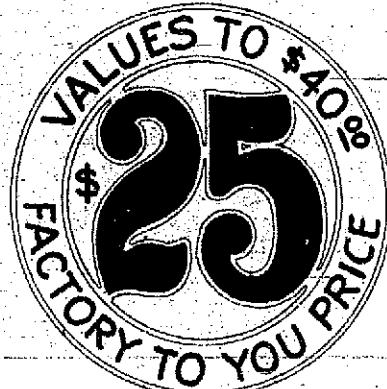
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**Quality—do you appreciate it?
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**you'll find ALL THREE right
here in my store.**

**My Factory to You Prices
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**A Suit Value Unequaled Anywhere
33 Stylish Fall Suits**

33 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—broken lines, but right up to the minute in style; while the workmanship is of highest character, such as you would expect in a good \$40.00 suit. These suits are made of dark worsteds and brown cheviots—also blue serges—all of them will hold their shape unusually well.

These suits were positively made by our factory to sell up to \$40.00—they'd cost you more in most places—we will close out the entire line this week and give you the benefit of a \$10.00 to \$15.00 saving, if we can fit you.

See them in our windows, pick one out and if you are fortunate enough to get a fit, think of what a big saving you will get. The Dress Up Sale Price is \$25.00

A High Grade Dressy Suit for Fall

43 Extra Fine Fall Suits

33 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—style—workmanship and fabrics as near perfection as the most skilled craftsmen could produce.

The fabrics are of finest grade Australian Wool, in beautiful shades of gray, brown and green. Broken lots—but if you can pick one that will fit you—you will be getting value up to \$70.00, which you know buys about as fine a suit as a fellow-woulds.

The price inducement is so extraordinary that these few suits will no doubt be snapped up quickly, so just take a peek at them in our windows. "Best Ever," you'll say at our Dress-Up Sale Price of \$40.00

Sale of Shirts

Work Shirts—Dress Shirts

"Jack Rabbit" Work Shirts

32 DOZEN MEN'S "JACK RABBIT" WORK SHIRTS, made of gray wire chambray. Sizes 14 to 17. Regularly we sell these work shirts at \$2.00. ONLY TWO SHIRTS TO A CUSTOMER AT THIS SPECIAL SALE \$1.35

Men's Dress Shirts

365 DOZEN MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, in fine percales, rep cloths and madras—the patterns most pleasing and varied. They are broken lots—not all sizes in each style—but all sizes in some good style and pattern.

These are shirts you would not hesitate to pay \$4.00 for, and that's what the real values run up to. To clean up this broken lot we have reduced them to SPECIAL SALE \$2.45

Shoe Sale Specials

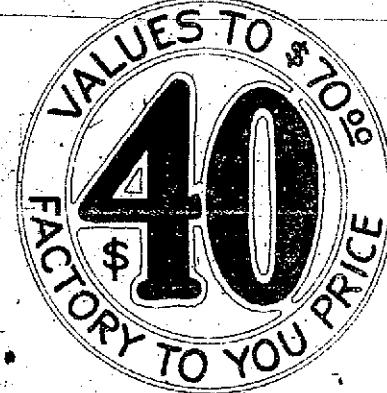
Two-Tone Tan English Lace Shoes

141 PAIRS TAN ENGLISH LACE SHOES, in two-tone style. Colors gray and golden. These are the most excellent shoes in both style and quality. Values run up to \$11.80

38 PAIRS BLACK ENGLISH AND HITOE SHOES, broken lots and not all sizes in the lot, but if we can fit you, you will be getting a fine bargain, as the values run up to \$17.00, and in the group you will find such famous makes as CROSSETTE, REUTH & PITT and STRONG & HARRISFIELD—which are some of the best makes known.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$7.45

139 PAIRS MEN'S GUN METAL BUTTON OR ENGLISH LACE SHOES. Each pair fully guaranteed. Values up to \$10.00. These are shoes that will give you the greatest satisfaction. SALE PRICE \$5.45



Sale of Fall Hats

Men's Stylish Felt Hats

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLE HATS, in most excellent fall styles, no two alike, but the values run up to \$10.00, in sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/8. This is a fine chance to save a couple of dollars or more on your new Fall Hat. \$6.45

Men's Felt Hats—broken lots

50 DOZEN MEN'S FELT HATS—all the popular shades and shapes, broken lots which we must clean up quickly. These are our regular values up to \$6.50 and are specially priced for a quick clean up. \$3.95

Men's Caps—half price

11 DOZEN MEN'S CAPS, broken lots—good \$1.00 quality and many popular patterns and styles. To clean them up in short order, Mr. Dermer says, "Let 'em go at half price"—that's 50c.

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**Dress Up
for Races
Saturday**

SUSPENDED MEN ASK FOR TRIAL

Two Hearings Granted
By Police and Fire
Commission.

Ordered to a trial by the city commissioners, two men suspended from the fire department on September 29, were granted hearings by the board of police and fire commissioners who voted to make no move for the hearing. One man was suspended on charges of disturbing the peace, shooting a motorcycle, and language derogatory to a member of the fire department.

The board passed without discussion a petition asking the retroactive reinstatement of W. L. Thompson, who was suspended from the police force on Sept. 12.

A trial was granted to W. A. Clark, captain in the fire department, who was suspended on September 15, for several violations. His hearing will be held October 1.

S. C. Davis and J. N. Albin, members of the police force, were promoted to corporals.

Commissioner Jeff Davis told the board that he had no objection to a trial regarding minors in pool halls, might be given attention, and Acting Chief Melstrom was granted to see that the law is enforced.

**Avocado Growers to
Gather in Pasadena**

The California Avocado Association will hold their semi-annual meeting on October 15 at Hotel Pasadena, the east building of Hotel Green in Pasadena.

This meeting will differ somewhat from former meetings, as it will last only one day, and an Avocado luncheon will be served instead of the usual "reheating dinner." This luncheon will be the main feature of the day, being a complete meal with avocado served with every course. It will also include several speeches by well known Avocado men who will give short talks on subjects of general interest.

There will be a display of fruits in the lobby of the hotel from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

All interested in avocado growing in any way are invited.

**Will Talk Today
On Fine in France**

Mrs. Mack, the delegate of the American and French Children's League will talk today at the Washington and the Longfellow Grammar schools, telling the same legends pertaining to her native land as she told yesterday at the Normal school, the high school and Health's business college.

A splendid response has been obtained from girls at these schools to help in the work of Puppy Tag Day which will be held in Fresno on Saturday. Several of the girls' clubs have also offered their assistance.

Yesterday, in her visits to the schools, Mrs. Mack was accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Cory, the chairman, who is taking a great interest in the interests of the day.

RED CROSS SHOP SALES

The Red Cross Shop will be under the care and direction of the members of the First M. E. Church today, and tomorrow, owing to the races at the fair grounds, the shop will close at noon. Yesterday, sales amounted to \$51.45, with the Women's Benefit Association of Macabean, Five No. 68, in charge.

FINE COTTON EXHIBITED

Very fine samples of cotton grown in Arkansas were on display in the offices of Mayor W. F. Toomey yesterday, attracting the attention of many visitors during the day. The cotton was sent to the mayor by his brother-in-law, Arthur H. Farrel of Glendale, Ark.

Ice made from fire at the fair. The Simplex Ice Machine.

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Don't let opticians tell you Kryptek Invisible Bifocal Lenses can't be sold at \$5.50 per pair. There is a fair profit in it at that price. Dr. Kearns will personally examine your eyes free and guarantee every lens. Dr. Kearns' eyeglasses have stood the test for 25 years; thousands are wearing and recommending them. They represent the last word in optical science. They are carefully fitted and perfectly adapted to your vision—and think of what you can save.

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Raisin Crop Safe in the
Stack: No Rain Dur-
ing Month

More than four millions in bank earnings in excess of the same month of last year are reported by the Fresno clearing house in its figures for the month ending yesterday. September, 1920, ..., \$3,114,341.00; September, 1919, ..., \$2,214,327.00. Figures for the week show a handsome increase over the same week last year.

This week \$3,019,821.00
Last week \$2,118,352.00
Last year \$1,012,309.00

The Work to Win Class of St. Paul's S. S., which was to have met with Mrs. S. V. Schmidt on Friday, was postponed on account of sickness in the family.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

PITCH-NEATHER-YARD, W. F. Fitch, 46, and HILDEGARD-GLASSOW-Bailey, 21, of 1225 1/2 North Main, were married yesterday; JAMES E. ALBRIGHT, 24, and EVELYN W. PATRICK, 20, of Fresno, were married Saturday; and R. E. BROWN, 27, and MARY L. WATSON, 25, of Fresno, were married yesterday.

BIRTHS

WATKINS—In Fresno September 29, 1920, to Mrs. H. E. Watkins, Fresno, a son, RICHARD E. WATKINS, a daughter, MARY E. WATKINS, and a son, H. E. WATKINS, Jr. Mrs. WATKINS is the widow of H. E. WATKINS, a son, the wife of F. E. WATKINS, a daughter.

— Advertised

Two hundred and twenty-eight naturalizations were granted in the quarterly court hearings here yesterday, added 27 citizens to "Yale's" ranks. Some of them former residents of many alien countries against whom the government had no legal objection. About a half hundred candidates were examined by Judges H. Z. Austin and M. F. McCormick in the two sessions.

A noteworthy feature of the examinations was the fact that most of the applicants were graduates of the Polytechnic High schools, extremly good, a representative of which attended the hearings to look after the interests of the graduate and to assist them in meeting every step of the legal formalities.

Today Examiner Anderson will devote to all as service, and the examinations will be completed by him at the clerk's office, while the hearings will be held in the afternoon. About a dozen cases are expected to be handled.

Among those accepted as citizens were two teachers in the public schools, Mrs. Phoebe H. Allen of the Washington Union High school staff and Miss Charlotte Golden of Fresno, both of whom were students of George W. and his birth Canadian.

In the month of September there was more than the normal amount of cloudy weather and the temperature averaged about two degrees below normal. In spite of these departures, the sun has continued to be very favorable, much more so than in the same month of last year, according to the monthly report of W. E. Bennett.

This month opened and closed with several days of unusually warm weather, and the temperature also was higher than September 15, but longer periods of abnormally cool weather in the month.

Normal rainfall for this month is 2.15 inch but none fell except a trace on September 15. Light rain continued in most of the northern parts of the state at the end of the month.

In the large part of the raisin crop in safe in spite of the cool weather, a much greater part than usually appears at this time in the season. Earlier rains and favorable weather both have probably contributed to this condition. Figs are still being gathered but the bulk of this crop also is safe.

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Rightly priced today, the Oldsmobile offers you the greatest motor value on the market.

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Don't Forget to See the Perky Peggy
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Also See The Wonder's Ad on Page 3

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Bottoms have as their guests during fair week, the latter's mother, Mrs. Herpinatum and sister, Mrs. Pearl Womack of Los Angeles.

Mrs. De Witt H. Gray, who spent the summer at Gettysburg and who has remained there with her daughter, Miss Helen Gray, who is a freshman at the University of California, will return home today.

Mrs. William Bryan, Jr., will be a bridge master next Wednesday afternoon at the Sunnyside Country Club, entertaining in honor of Miss Alice Hickey, who is home for a few weeks before leaving for New York City to continue her piano studies with Frank La Forge.

Mrs. James Bruce, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Marion for the past six months, has gone to San Francisco to spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Bruce.

Mrs. Earl Taymer entertained a few days ago in honor of Mrs. Maynard Bell, who has recently come to Fresno to make her home. The afternoon was spent informally with former wife and Mrs. Emma Meany. Each contribution of delightful songs, accompanied by the piano. During refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Mrs. W. P. Miller will go to Merced today to be present at the opening of the Drama Club. She will ride new way by Galway, Charles Reid Kennedy, Stewart Walker, and J. Hartley Manners.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Leonard have as their guests during Fair week the latter's father, Palmer G. Dexo of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpkins and William G. Wharton will motor to Los Angeles on Saturday, to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osburn. A congenial group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haberlin, located on Valencia Avenue Tuesday evening for a few hours of informal visiting. Included in the group were

Judge and Mrs. M. K. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey South have returned from Santa Cruz, where they went to attend the Bar Association meeting.

Mrs. Truman Hart has gone to San Francisco for a several week's sojourn.

Mrs. Sarah McFarlane left last night for San Francisco for a few days out.

Among those who will come to town for the races on Saturday will be Mr. and Mrs. William Barr and family of Chowchilla.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, the sale of state will open at the Bakersfield Normal School. There, there was no seatable last spring, there are any number of good seats still to be obtained. All day today until 5 o'clock, and from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Saturday, this sale will continue. At 10 o'clock the public may come for their seats and for every day until October 18, the date of the opening concert, the box office will be open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. The list of attractions is a particularly fine one, all year. The Bakersfield Civic League have expended \$2000 for artists this year, this being \$200 more than any previous year.



ANNA CASE, the concert soprano who won such hosts of admirers two years ago, who will be among the chief attractions to appear before the Fresno Musical Club this season.

to great a suction worthy of its environment is assured. A large delegation from the club will attend the county federation meet October 12th at Visalia.

Miss Ruth Burton, editor of the Bakersfield high school Oracle, and has appointed the following editorial staff: associate editor, Gerald Wolf; business manager, Peter Schaffert; assistant business manager, Charles West; West, George Williamson; assistant athletes, Julius Hartman; literary, Margaret Apley; society, Helen Lavers; domestic, Margaret Morris; debating, Frances Dunphy; art, Ida Crelkem; music, Juanita Tyler; jokes, Tom McGuire; snapshots, Howard West.

The Bakersfield high school orchestra has elected the following officers: President, Margaret West; vice president, John Clegg; secretary-treasurer, Rosalie Hollings. A series of lectures by Miss Elizabeth Hopkins of San Francisco for the seven months from October to May will be given the third Friday of each month.

The Bakersfield City Federation of P. T. A. has endorsed the proposed meat inspection under supervision of a meat inspector appointed by the board of supervisors. Bakersfield was also given children's participation in the Cotton of King festival parade October 16.

A card party for the benefit of underprivileged school children, will be held by the P. T. A. of the Fremont school of Bakersfield Saturday afternoon on the lawn of the residence of Mrs. James Curran. Funds realized will be expended in providing a new lunch for the school, and an addition of the more modest of the school children. Playing will begin at 2:15, and tables may be reserved by calling Mrs. Fred Palme, the president, or Mrs. Harry Dillon and Mrs. James Curran.

The Bakersfield Musical Association's proposed series of four concerts by musical stars this winter received the spontaneous support of more than 200 spectators who contributed more than \$250 for the cause. Mrs. E. L. Cunniff, Mrs. J. B. Wendel and Mrs. Phelps Javitz are in charge. The course will be given at the high school auditorium.

At a meeting of the Porterville Improvement Club it was decided to go ahead with plans for the building of their club house at E and Cleveland streets. The club owns a fine lot on which the building will be erected in this city. Much enthusiasm was shown over the building project, and an aggressive campaign to raise funds for building purposes will be started at once. A nest egg of \$1000 is already in the fund, and the amount will be added to until a sum sufficient

for the building is reached.

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The Del Rey Improvement Club will

hold its first meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Arthur Miller, Friday, October 1.

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The high school unit is for a student club, unlimited as to membership and open to high school girls.

Although the girl reserve program is a new one, it includes over 100,000 girls in its membership.

The insignia is the Blue Triangle in which are inscribed the letters G. H. The base of the triangle stands for spirit, the sides for health and knowledge; these three united in

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At a recent called meeting of the

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vacancy caused by the resignation of

Mrs. Beseda Merleman. Mrs. T. M. Breslow was elected secretary to fill the vacancy of the resignation of Mrs. Powell, who is now living in Berkeley.

The Stratford Town and Country Club will meet at the club house Friday October 1 at 2:30 o'clock for the first meeting of the year. The new year books will be given out at this meeting.

There are several clubs organized in Fresno and many girls are seeking

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GIVES TALK ON SOIL ANALYSIS

Dr. P. A. Boncquet Ad-
dresses Meeting Citrus
Men at Woodlake

WOODLAKE, Sept. 30.—Dr. P. A. Boncquet, plant pathologist for Tulare county, attended a meeting of the members of the Woodlake Valley Citrus Water company Tuesday night and gave them a highly informative talk on the science of irrigation of citrus trees and the conservation of water. The subject of irrigation of the soil and the application of sulphur acid for the dissolution of plow pan was adequately discussed.

Dr. Boncquet's demonstration and his talk have attracted widespread attention and the members of the Woodlake company desired first hand information from the eminent scientist and practical grower.

Dr. Boncquet presented the idea of a county university. He made the point that it was a mistake to send the young men of a community away from the environment where they live and expect to learn the science of farming and horticulture. He made the point that each county had its own peculiar soil and problems and that it was impossible for the student to adequately study the soil and climatic conditions from a practical growers standpoint at a school two hundred miles away. Under the plan advocated by Dr. Boncquet the students would not need to leave their homes and the plan has the further advantage of bringing the instructors nearer the students, which would tend for more practicality and check the necessity for successful production more directly.

So many Woodlake growers have asked Dr. Boncquet to visit their farms he will arrange to spend a day here next month when he will visit several growers with a delegation of local growers.

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Motorists Are Hurt On Wildflower Road

POWELL, Sept. 30.—A bad auto accident on Wildflower road near Nebraska Avenue in the high bridge serious injury to several people. Earl Miller, Violet Turpin, Lester Bullock and Oscar Robinson, driving north, collided with a Japanese named Katsu, driving south. Robinson has badly lacerated scalp. Turpin's arm and hand are seriously cut. The young lady and Miller received painful flesh wounds. Katsu, who was most serious in just having his skin fractured and brain bursting out. His recovery is doubtful. All parties were treated at the local sanitarium.

TRUCK DRIVER INJURES HAND

TEL CITY, Sept. 30.—L. R. Proctor, who drives a truck between Fresno and Visalia met with a serious accident Wednesday at Visalia, while coupling his trailer to the truck, catching the fingers of the left hand in the coupling completely severing the tendons and muscles of the other fingers of the same hand, that it may become necessary to amputate the finger.

WEDS MARIPOSA GIRL

MARIPOSA, Sept. 30.—Glen Clutter and Miss Carolyn of Huntington Beach were married a few days ago. Mr. Clutter met and knew his wife last summer while she was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Goldwater. Mr. Clutter owns a beautiful stock ranch near Grant Springs, Mariposa.

Henry Vier, High-Class Tailor, returned with latest styles, 264 Mariposa, upstairs.

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Births, Deaths and
Marriages in the
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PENNINGTON-MILLARD.—In Visalia, Andrew Pennington, 26, and Grace Millard, 19, both of Exeter.

BROSTER-GOODWIN.—In Visalia, Hal Lawrence Broster, 21, of Visalia, and Frances Lydia Goodwin, 18, of Lindsay.

DAVIS-PATNEY.—In Visalia, James Lorraine Davis, 21, of Visalia, and Eleanor Arath Payne, 18, of Woodlake.

BURGLARS ROB
BUNK HOUSES

Secure \$480 in Cash and
Valuable Goods at
Tagus Ranch

TULARE, Sept. 30.—Burglars entered the bunk rooms on the Tagus Ranch yesterday afternoon and carried off \$180, in cash and clothes, valued at from \$400 to \$500.

The robbery was not discovered until after work hours when the employees of the ranch returned from the fields.

Long being "posted" at the crime scene, Const. Smith finally rushed to the ranch but an all night search failed to reveal any definite clue, though both the officers and the ranch officials are inclined to believe that the job was done by parties familiar with the ranch.

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